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Dear Friend,

As I visit communities across the 2nd Congressional District, I hear growing alarm regarding the insidious but growing influence of methamphetamine in Southern New Mexico's schools, homes, and workplaces. That's why my office has scheduled a methamphetamine awareness tour across Southern New Mexico from July 31st through August 16th.

Our tour will consist of 17 community workshops involving local leaders, law enforcement officials, school administrators, and local activists. Through these roundtable discussions, I am striving to foster discussion, education, and action.

Please visit my congressional website located at www.pearce.house.gov for the date, time, and location of the methamphetamine awareness workshop near you.

We are only beginning to comprehend the destructive impact of this sinister drug, particularly among our children. Methamphetamine ravages the brain while dangerously spiking the user's heart rate and blood pressure. Long-term effects can include memory loss and physical deformity. Many kids are losing their permanent teeth -- and facing a lifetime of recovery.

In Southern New Mexico, the range and scope of this threat is expanding rapidly. Our small rural towns lack the treatment and prevention resources of larger cities -- while increasing volumes of pure, refined methamphetamine are flowing into our state from across our southern border. Methamphetamine in this

form is ready-to-use, easier to ingest, and even more lethal.

Working together, let us reclaim the initiative against this deadly drug for the sake of our children. Through a united effort from every corner of our communities, we can beat this malevolent source of terror, sadness, and death.

Sincerely,

Stevan Pearce Member of Congress

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